



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 01-592
3COM Case No. 3676.CS.US.P

In re the Application of:)
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Sanil Kumar Puthiyandyil et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2157
Serial No.: 09/923,895)
) Examiner: Abdullahi Elmi Salad
Confirmation No.: 2243)
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Filed: August 7, 2001)
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For: LOAD BALANCING BETWEEN)
LNSs USING VIRTUAL LNS WITH)
MINIMAL LAC CONFIGURATION)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks that begin on page 2 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. I am transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action; and
 - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fees are required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 18, 2005.

Date: May 18, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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